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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

APPLICANT(S): Casses et al.

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**Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the
United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed April 9, 2007.
The Notice indicated that a new oath or declaration must be furnished.

Attached is a copy of the declaration, which was previously submitted in the international application, and which has the PCT application number in the upper right hand corner; as published by WIPO. This can also be found at the WIPO web site at:

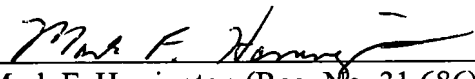
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Please note that 37 C.F.R. 1.497 does not require that the declaration identify the application by International application number and international filing date.

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The undersigned does not believe that a surcharge fee is needed because the declaration was previously submitted in the international application as stated in 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a). However, the USPTO is authorized to charge deposit account 50-1924 the surcharge fee if it disagrees. If the USPTO still believes that a new declaration is required, the USPTO is requested to contact the undersigned.

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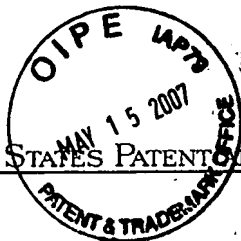
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/24/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/24/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/24/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/24/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/24/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/24/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/24/2006
- Assignment filed on 12/18/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/24/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 07/24/2006
- Specification filed on 07/24/2006
- Claims filed on 07/24/2006
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- Drawings filed on 07/24/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - does not identify the application to which it is directed.

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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